



THE bill which has just passed both houses of the Illinois Legislature, for the establishment of savings banks, combines the best provisions of the savings bank laws of New York and Massachusetts. The interests of depositors are strongly guarded and the investment of bank funds restricted to first-class securities. The bill only awaits the signature of the governor to become a law.

PROBABLY only General Buller has no better opinion than General Horner of the Shenandoah valley during the war. It was one of the unfortunate conditions of the war that successful Union Generals could not conduct their campaigns satisfactorily to the rebels. They had to hurt rebels, and rebels naturally did not like it.

THE public sentiment of the country would demand an immediate modification of some of the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Law. By making a few changes, that law could be made both salutary and effective. A law of the kind is needed but it should be framed with a view of benefiting, not embarrassing the industrial and commercial interests of the country.

THE young gentleman of Alexandria, Va., perhaps the most deplorable wreck of a young man in America, was killed at a long jump by a Baltimorean. The report of the accident having been published, it did not appear to the deplorable community with new life. The young gentleman, who had been a member of the Baltimore Yacht Club, was killed by a long jump. The report of the accident having been published, it did not appear to the deplorable community with new life.

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Mr. Blaine's Purchase. Washington, May 9.—James G. Blaine has purchased from Thomas H. Sherman, for \$4,500, a piece of property on Meridian Hill, fronting seventy-five feet on Sixteenth street and 150 feet on Huron street.

Keely Knocked Out and Perpetual Motion Discovered. New York, May 9.—After twenty years of experiment, Mr. Albert Keely, a machinist living in Tremont, has succeeded in inventing a new motor, which promises to revolutionize industry, and dispensing not only with stationary engines and boilers, but also with the consumption of coal. His motor is simple in plan and construction. It runs on water, occupies little room and may be built at merely a nominal cost compared with the cost of a steam engine. It has power enough to not in motion large machinery, and it is capable of being run at a speed of 1,000 revolutions per minute.

General Greely's First Crop Bulletin. Washington, May 9.—The first of the proposed weather crop bulletins, that are to be issued weekly, from the Signal Office, was given to the press yesterday. It was a resume of temperature and rainfall throughout the country from January 1 to May 7 of the present year and reads as follows: SIGNAL OFFICE, WASHINGTON, May 9.

Temperature during the present year, commencing with January 1, and ending May 7, has been colder than usual in the States bordering on the Atlantic coast, and from New England and New York to the Rocky Mountains, the regions of great lakes and the Mississippi valley, and the entire country from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic Ocean. The temperature has been generally lower than the average for the week in all sections east of the Rocky Mountains, excepting the Pacific and West Coast States. The temperature has been generally higher than the average for the week in all sections west of the Rocky Mountains, excepting the Pacific and West Coast States.

Shot and Instantly Killed in a South. Lexington, May 9.—A terrible tragedy took place yesterday morning near Springfield, on the farm of Captain James Blackburn, ex-Secretary of State. A young man, named William H. Blackburn, was shot and instantly killed by a bullet from a rifle. The victim was a young man of about twenty years of age, and was a member of the local militia. The shooting took place during a game of target shooting. The bullet struck the victim in the chest, and he fell to the ground, never rising again.

Games Played Saturday, May 7, 1897. Chicago, Detroit, 10; Chicago, 8. Detroit, 18; Maroon, 3. Washington, Philadelphia, 6; Nationals, 1. New York-Houston, 10; New York, 4. St. Louis-Boston, 12; Louisville, 7. St. Louis-Cincinnati, 6; Cincinnati, 3. Philadelphia-Atlantic, 17; Baltimore, 10. St. Joseph-Kansas City, 21; St. Joseph, 12. St. Louis-Brown, 6; Louisville, 4. Cincinnati-Cincinnati, 6; Cincinnati, 3. Omaha-Louisville, 21; Omaha, 10. St. Joseph-Kansas City, 17; St. Joseph, 12. Louisville-Tokyo, 10; Louisville, 9.

THE following table shows the relative positions of the various clubs in the race for the championship at the close of Saturday, May 7. THE LEADERS. Club Wins Loss Points Detroit 9 2 189 Pittsburgh 8 3 174 Philadelphia 8 4 160 Philadelphia 9 2 182 Washington 7 1 140

WM. M. BOLD, MACHINIST. REPAIR WORK OF ALL KINDS, Steam Engines, Pumps, &c., particularly. Special Machinery made to order, and good work guaranteed in all cases. I am especially prepared to Grind and Repair LAWN MOWERS. In fact will guarantee satisfaction in all kinds of work. No. 136 SOUTH STATE STREET. SHOP. April 25, '97.

AWFUL CATASTROPHE. Dreadful Accident to a Crowd of Spectators at a Bap-tist. An Overcrowded Wharf Gives Way, Precipitating Hundreds of Spectators Into the River Below. Seven Persons Known to Have Been Drowned, and Twice That Number Believed to Be Lost.

New Orleans, May 9.—At noon yesterday several thousand people assembled on the river bank, head of Lizardi street to witness the baptism of several converts in the river. The crowd was so dense that it was impossible to move. A small boat, crowded with people, was being lowered into the water. Suddenly the boat tipped over, and the people fell into the water. Many people were drowned, and twice that number were believed to be lost.

A Ship's Crew Attacked by a Singular and Fatal Malady. BROOKLYN, May 8.—Alexander Campbell, first mate of the ship Albion, died at three o'clock this morning when the ship was off quarantine. The Albion left Manila 119 days ago, and out of a crew of nineteen able-bodied men only six were able to work when she came into port. When seventy-five days out the crew began to complain of severe pains in the legs, feet and hands. The malady, which soon rendered the majority unfit for work, the disease resembled a combination of scurvy and dysentery. The first of the men to die was Alexander Campbell, first mate of the ship. He died at three o'clock this morning.

FOR RENT FOR SALE, WANTED, &c. (Notice to be given in five lines or less with insertion of one cent per line, payable in advance.) FOR SALE. 1111 splendid building lots on West Main street, from lot 1 to 100. Apply to J. W. HARRIS, 1111 West Main street. WANTED. A first class, who knows how to handle a pen, and who can write in cursive and in block. Apply to J. W. HARRIS, 1111 West Main street. WANTED. A good hand to work on a farm. Apply to J. W. HARRIS, 1111 West Main street.

THE CHARMING LITTLE QUEEN OF COMEDY EUNICE GOODRICH SUPPORTED BY A COMPANY MERIT. MONDAY, May 9th. MONDAY, May 9th. MONDAY, May 9th. MONDAY, May 9th. MONDAY, May 9th. MONDAY, May 9th. MONDAY, May 9th. MONDAY, May 9th. MONDAY, May 9th. MONDAY, May 9th.

Property Complications Growing Out of Bigamous Marriages. NEWARK, N. J., May 8.—Forty years ago William Smith, a young mechanic in Hyde Park, England, who was a widower and a father of a family, became involved in unlawful proceedings and an officer came to the house to arrest him. By mistake the officer arrested Smith's brother-in-law, and Smith, taking advantage of the mistake, left the place and fled to America. He went to work in a machine shop in Newark, and gave his wife a boy named John, but a week Smith took them back to England. He stayed there with them a few weeks, and then came back to Newark. Smith died March 4, 1887, leaving much property, both real and personal. He left a will in which he bequeathed his property to his wife and children. The will was contested, and the property was divided among his wife and children.

A Parson's Secret Wife. CHICAGO, May 8.—On New Year's eve, in 1884, as night fell on West Madison street, a young man might have been seen walking down an alley, jumping over a fence, and running up a flight of stairs, until the dark outline of a certain house arose to the kitchen door, vaulted the fence, and the kitchen door.

S. G. HATCH & BRO. "Glad Tidings" COOKING STOVE. The Best Place in Decatur to Buy FURNITURE! New, Nobby Styles for the LEAST MONEY, is LITTLE'S. Almost Everything you want for Housekeeping for CASH or PART CASH. Don't buy anywhere until you see the goods and get Prices. J. MORITZ & CO. BIG 18 CHEAP STORE. Merchant.

+TO-DAY,+ ENTIRE WEEK, We will sell many lines of DRESS GOODS! AT HALF PRICE, And a great Reduction in All. F. L. HAYS & CO., Agents, Bazar Patterns. EXTRAORDINARY Bargains—Five Dollar Skirts reduced to \$3.50. Four dollar hats to \$2.50. LINEN & SILK. Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. Sold for Sale. Parties desiring any quantity of excellent blue grass seed, should call on L. B. Mills or W. H. Stettin. [May 2 dlt]

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. COLUMBUS, ROCKFORD, HAMPDEN, HOWARD, WALTHAM, ELGIN, SPRINGFIELD. OTTO. We re... They are... ing men... SEE TH... We shall... about ter... No. 10, Pl... No. 11, Warr... No. 12, Mi... No. 13, ... No. 14, Pl... No. 15, Pl... No. 16, Pl... No. 17, Pl... No. 18, Pl... No. 19, Pl... No. 20, Pl...

W. R. ABBOTT & Co. WE ARE NOW READY WITH THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF +FURNITURE+ Ever offered in this city, comprising Parlor Suites, in Brocade and Plush, latest styles in all colors Chamber Suites, in all latest woods. The Famous Windsor Folding Beds. Rockers and Chairs, in endless variety. Side Boards, Chiffoniers, Tables, Hall Trees and Hall Cabinets, Book Cases, Secretaries and Desks, Bedsteads and Bureaus in great variety. Also +BABY CARRIAGES+ in latest styles, and everything in the Furniture line at Lowest Prices in the city. CALL AND SEE.

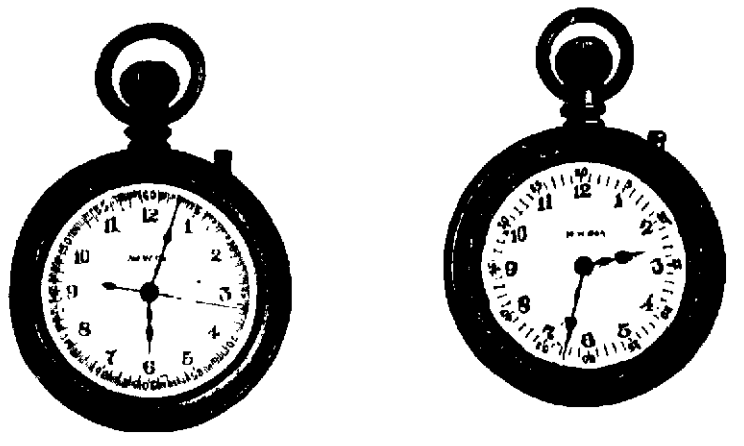
Dustman & Meyer. April 9 - 42mo. CINCINNATI, O., APRIL 20, 1887. GENTLEMEN:—Having determined to sell our ENTIRE stock, we offer it at GREAT INDUCEMENTS. Besides extra large concessions in prices a SPECIAL DISCOUNT of 10 AND 20 PER CENT. will be allowed for cash. Buyers will find many lots which they can close out to advantage. SHIPLEY, DOISY & CO.

Fine Millinery! MRS. K. EINHORN. Is just receiving a Large and Elegant Line of SUMMER MILLINERY direct from New York. 110 N. WATER, Five Doors North Millikin's Bank.

The Best Place in Decatur to Buy FURNITURE! New, Nobby Styles for the LEAST MONEY, is LITTLE'S. Almost Everything you want for Housekeeping for CASH or PART CASH. Don't buy anywhere until you see the goods and get Prices. J. MORITZ & CO. BIG 18 CHEAP STORE. Merchant.

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300 MANHATTAN WATCHES
For 10 Days.



We regard the MANHATTAN WATCH as the best low-priced watch in the market. They are an excellent time-piece for laboring men and any one who wants TIME ONLY. SEE THEM while we are offering them low. We shall only have them at these prices for about ten days.

No. 10, Plain Nickel Silver, Reliable Timer, and Warranted.....	\$1.75
No. 11, Gold-plated on Nickel.....	6.00
No. 12, Milled Body Nickel Silver.....	5.50
No. 13, " " Gold-Plated, ".....	6.50
No. 14, Plain Nickel Case, Sweep second hand, ".....	6.00
No. 18, Plain Case, with stop attachment for horse timing.....	7.00
No. 19, Gold-plated Case, ".....	8.00

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Leading Reliable Jewelers.

R. P. LYTLE J. P. ECKELS.

LYTLE & ECKELS,
Having purchased the HARDWARE STOCK of Ferguson & Dillehunt, are now prepared for business at the old place, No. 125 North Water Street. We would be pleased to see all old patrons of the firm, and many new ones. Come and see us.

LYTLE & ECKELS,
Successors to FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

1887-1855-32

Our business was established in 1855, thirty-two years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can as before supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuation of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEET all demands made upon us.

IMBODEN BROS.

"Good Company, Good Wine, Good Welcome, can Make Good People."

Pure California Wines and Brandies,
FOR MEDICINAL AND FAMILY USE.

PORT, ANGELICA, RIESLING,
SHERRY, MUSCATEL, CLARET,
MADEIRA, HOCK, ZINFANDEL.

We receive these goods direct from the producers and guarantee their purity, and we are enabled to make lower prices than you have been accustomed to pay for inferior wines.

Bulk, per Gallon..... \$1.75 to \$2.50
Bottled, per Dozen Quarts..... 5.00 to 7.00

We respectfully solicit your orders for these goods in bulk or bottled, goods delivered to any part of the city. Filling of country orders a specialty.

BURT & CO.,
253 and 257 North Main Street.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

Coffee! Coffee! Coffee!

BROWNED EVERY DAY.

Our No. 5, 20 Cents.
Our No. 4, 25 "
Our No. 6, 30 "

In addition to the above popular numbers, we are very much pleased to say that we have secured the SOLE AGENCY for the sale of SCHNELL & KRAIG'S justly celebrated

Winnor Mocha and Java Coffees.

DINGES & COOP.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
We are authorized to announce W. C. Foster as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

MONDAY EVE. MAY 9, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE—Special bargains in this line of ware at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.,
Wedding party at the Hotel Brunswick on Thursday afternoon.

The Alumni banquet will be held on the night of June 3d.
To-day strawberries were selling at 15 cents a box.

MARTINO of Sons of Veterans Camp this evening.
The Methodists at Blue Mound will build a new church.

Many people visited Oakland Park Sunday. Mr. Gilson is in charge.
Ask your grocer for the popular Shell-laburger White Lard Flour.

The J. M. Huff restaurant building is being repaired by the owner, E. Harp-strite.

ATTORNEY J. M. CROCKERY will occupy the room in court house block to be vacated by Albert Barnes.

Delegates to the state convention are beginning to arrive. They will come in thick to-night and to-morrow morning.

J. Q. A. O'Dor asks his friends not to forget him on to-morrow, as he wants the office of Justice of the Peace.

The Maron Cemetery Association has been incorporated by John H. Crocker, Thomas N. Leavitt and John Marsh; capital, \$500.

ALD. HENRY METZ is no longer with M. E. Schroeder. He is now making cigars on his own capital at his home in the Fourth ward.

See S. P. Cowan in Haworth block. He will supply you with family groceries, pure honey and fruits.

DR. WARRICK paralyzed the town again Saturday afternoon and evening by his princely parade and specialty show at the opera house. There was an entire change of program, a show well worth 50 cents, though but five cents was charged.

JOHN GRASS is laying the cobble stones for the Citizens' company between the street car tracks.

THE Eunice Goodrich company will hold the boards at the opera house all this week, appearing to-night in "The Banker's Daughter."

WHITE FOAM flour is what you want. All grocers sell it.

DANVILLE is now without licensed saloons, the city council not being able to agree upon a fee for license. The brown jug is very popular there just now.

NICKER butter is on sale at Smith & Son's grocery store, 733 North Water street.

A \$500 COOLING box, the Stevens' patent, has been placed in the market by J. G. Dunneisen & Son. It is of the improved pattern and is as large as a small house, having two apartments.

A FULL assortment of family groceries and vegetables can be had at Knodel & Osborn's handy store, 121 North Water street.

ELIAS ROGERS was brought down from Maron Saturday evening and placed in custody of Sheriff Maury. Rogers is charged with having attempted to shoot Leander Hinson at Maron. He will have an examination on Wednesday.

STOP at Hanks & Patterson's popular store at 143 South Water street, and get nice strawberries and vegetables.

The election of 24 directors of the Decatur Board of Trade will be held at the court house this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. All subscribers to the \$7000 fund will be entitled to vote, casting one vote for 24 directors.

DELICIOUS strawberries and fresh vegetables every day at Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store.

Two "money change" sharpers, Charles Adams and W. G. Beane, were detected Saturday afternoon in working their racket at Kinsaid's saloon, Adderly's grocery store and at Payne's candy store. Officers Bailey, Helmick and Imboden captured the pair and locked them up. Their method of raising "chat" is an old one, and has been worked in Decatur successfully in former years.

Buy your monuments and grave-marks of P. H. Hunt. Telephone 328. m6dlm

A FRESH supply of delicious strawberries and nice vegetables every morning at Lehman & Bolen's family store on Merchant street.

SATURDAY evening George Vermillion, who was lately adjudged insane, became demonstrative and dangerous at his father's home on West Eldorado street, and he was placed in confinement by Sheriff Maury. He will be returned to the Jacksonville asylum as soon as Supt. Carriel sends word to have him brought down.

SPECIAL election to-morrow for justice of the peace. The candidates are W. C. Foster, Thomas Albert and J. Q. O'Dor.

The old plate glass was taken out of the front of the Decatur National bank to-day by I. N. Martin, to give place to solid new pieces that were properly adjusted by Mr. Martin. The old glass will be used in the front at Bachman Bros. furniture store on East Main street.

TELEPHONE to the Neidermeyer store on the Mound for choice groceries. Strawberries every day.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Programme in Full—600 to 700 Delegates Coming.

Delegates to the 29th annual State Sabbath School Convention to be held in Decatur May 10 to 12 will begin to arrive to-night and to-morrow the city will be full of strangers. Deatur citizens will make an effort to entertain all delegates free, and the proper officers have been busy to-day. Sessions will be held at the First M. E. church, beginning to-morrow afternoon. Below is

THE PROGRAMME IN FULL.

TUESDAY P. M.
3:00—Prayer and Praise. Led by
3:30—Reports from Districts and Counties.
4:00—Limited to five minutes each.
Appointment of Committees.

TUESDAY EVENING.
7:30—Song Service.
Address of welcome. Mr. E. A. Gashman, Decatur.
Response. Prof. S. Butler, Champeau.
Address—The Study of the Word.
Rev. J. M. Gilmer, Quincy.
Address—How to Reach Outsiders.
Rev. L. A. Abbott, Alton.

WEDNESDAY A. M.
8:00—Prayer and Praise. Led by
8:30—Report of Executive Committee.
B. F. Jacobs, Chairman.
Report of Statistical Secretary. W. B. Jacobs.
Better places and better work.

WEDNESDAY P. M.
2:00—Bible Reading. Rev. Gilman Parker.
2:30—Training Young Christians.
Rev. H. M. Hamill, Jacksonville.
Normal Classes. Rev. F. Perry, Sterling.
Home Study. Rev. C. M. Horton, Jacksonville.
A Class Taught. Miss Annie S. Harlow, Lowell, Mass.
Question Drawer. Wm. Reynolds, Peoria.

THURSDAY EVENING.
7:30—Song Service.
Address: The Word Outside the School.
Rev. J. M. Gilmer, Quincy.

8:00—A Bible Reading. Rev. W. L. Sanders, Peoria.
9:15—Meeting by Districts.
10:40—Reports of Committees.
Rev. J. M. Gilmer, Quincy; H. H. Hare, Chicago.
Prayer for Next Year. B. F. Jacobs, Chicago.
Election of Delegates to International Convention.
Concluded Business.

THURSDAY P. M.
2:00—Song Service.
2:30—Training Young Christians.
Rev. H. M. Hamill, Jacksonville.
Primary Classes.
Miss Annie S. Harlow, Lowell, Mass.
Temperance in Sunday Schools.
Five minutes talks by those who have been successful.

THURSDAY EVENING.
7:30—Song Service.
Address: The Teacher and the Book.
Rev. J. M. Brooks, D. D., St. Louis.
Address: The Word Outside the School.
Rev. J. M. Gilmer, Quincy.

All churches and societies of every denomination engaged in Sabbath school work are entitled to send delegates to this convention.

The Gas Matter.
The council committee were employed Saturday night until after 10 o'clock looking over the books of the Decatur Gas company, to learn whether or not gas can be manufactured in Decatur at the present rate of consumption, 8,500,000 cubic feet annually, at \$1.50 per thousand at a fair profit. The committee had full swing at the books and were given every possible liberty to get at the bottom facts. Ald. Harwood, Park, Simpson, Motz and Ferguson were the committee. Their report will probably be submitted at the next regular meeting to be held Monday evening, May 16.

What it will be cannot be surmised at present. The investigation will aid in laying before consumers the exact cost of making gas, and the profits, if any, and then all can judge for themselves. Prices paid for gas per thousand in neighboring cities are as follows: Springfield \$1.50, consumption 55,000,000 feet annually; Bloomington \$2 net, 30,000,000 feet; Pekin \$2 net, 9,000,000 feet. Danville \$1.80 to \$2 net, 11,000,000 feet; Cairo \$2, Belleville \$2.50, Aurora \$2.20, each selling 15,000,000 annually.

Special Notice.
We have sold our stock of hardware to Lytle & Eckels, who are now in possession. Parties indebted to the old firm of Ferguson & Dillehunt will find Mr. Dillehunt with the new firm. He is authorized to settle with all parties indebted to the old firm, and such parties will please call at their earliest convenience. Parties having claims against the old firm will please present their bills at once.

W. L. FERGUSON.
B. W. DILLEHUNT.

DETROITIVE ENLOW came to Decatur Saturday night and left for home Sunday morning with Frank Denton and L. Shipley in charge. They jumped a board bill at the capital, as did also Alfred Denton, who was arrested at Jacksonville.

W. C. FOSTER, who will be a candidate for justice of the peace at the election to-morrow, has had a large experience in that line, having held the office at Lovington before coming to Decatur. He was also postmaster at that place for a long time. He is a sound Republican and was a good soldier.

Amusements This Week.
The Eunice Goodrich company have arrived and will open at the opera house this evening in the well-known and popular drama, "The Banker's Daughter," and will continue through the week in a line of standard plays. Miss Goodrich is highly spoken of as an accomplished and painstaking actress, supported by a first-class company. The prices of admission have been placed at ten and twenty cents, which will enable every one to witness some of the best known plays at exceedingly low prices. On Saturday the company will give a native performance at the opera house.

STYLISH new buggies to suit you at your own figures on sale at D. F. Ham-mer's shop.

Inter-State Excursion.
The Terre Haute and Peoria R. R. will run excursions to Ottawa, Kansas, on May 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, at one fare for the round trip, good to return for 30 days. On May 25th a through chair car will be attached to the train at Decatur. For further information and tickets call on THOMAS FERGUSON, City Pass and Ticket Agent.

This is the fifth and last week of the Indian Village free show at the tabernacle. See the Indian Doctor at the tabernacle. 9-31w

Ho is an Artist.
Mr. E. C. DeHaven, the well-known paper hanger and decorator, so long with Abel & Locke, has left the employ of that house and will hereafter "go it alone" on his own hook." So to speak. He will take jobs and furnish paper to order, and will guarantee satisfaction in all cases. For the present he will be found at No. 535 West Eldorado street.

Masonic.
Stated convention of Ionic Lodge No. 812, A. F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

H. C. CHOWHART, W. M.
J. C. HOETTLER, Sec.

eloquent Preacher.

It was the privilege and pleasure of two very large congregations to hear a gifted and eloquent divine at the First M. E. church on Sunday, the Rev. Robert McIntire, in charge of the church at Urbana, which pulpit was filled by Rev. Conliss in exchange with the visiting clergyman. Deatur people had heard of Rev. McIntire and they were anxious to listen to sermons from his lips. He more than met the expectations of his congregations. The expressions Sunday and to-day were that he is one of the best young pulpit orators who has ever favored Decatur with a visit. Why he should hide himself in such a small town as Urbana is a mystery. He should be sent to a city the size of Decatur where he can have large congregations. His morning subject was full of logic, tenderness and love, with sublime flights of eloquence.

District Meeting.
The Electoral College of the African Methodist church of Illinois is in session at the church on Spring Avenue to-day, and about 20 delegates are in attendance. Two delegates to the General Conference of the church to be held at Indianapolis in May, 1888, are to be selected.

Dr. A. F. HOXSEY, son-in-law of Dr. Oatherwood, died at Monkswood on Sunday, aged 50 years. The body will be taken to Shelbyville for burial. George P. Early and wife and James Freeman and wife, of Decatur, will attend the obsequies.

Serious Runaway Accident.
Saturday evening a pair of grey horses came tearing down Water street and stopped at the wagon yard near the Hotel Brunswick. It was learned that they had been attached to a light spring wagon and were driven by James Butts, who is a salesman for Spencer, Lehman & Co., agricultural implement dealers. Mr. Butts and his daughter, Miss Lettie, a young lady of 18, were seated in the rig, crossing North Jasper street, when the tongue of the vehicle was broken by colliding with some cows that were in the street. The horses took fright. Mr. Butts fell out and broke his right leg above the knee. Miss Lettie was thrown out further on but was not seriously hurt. Dr. Chenoweth and Dr. King were called to attend Mr. Butts. He is doing reasonably well to-day.

MANY ladies admire gray hair—on some other person—but few care to try its effects on their own charms. They need not, since Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray hair to its original color. Sold by druggists and perfumers.

LEAVITT'S new Adamless Eden Company with new and refined specialties and first-class in every particular, will appear at the opera house Monday evening, May 16th. The company has lately been reorganized, and is now pronounced by the press wherever they appear, a very pleasing variety entertainment.

MERCHANT street alley was cleaned out this forenoon by the city force. The drainage is bad in the alley. It ought to be perfected.

Natural Gas.
A few months ago Anthony Stouten-borough discovered natural gas while digging a well on his farm, which our citizens propose to develop. The well is only half a mile from the business part of Maron, and there can be no doubt about gas existing there in paying quantities.—Maron Times.

Rev. J. H. BROOKS, an eminent St. Louis minister, will be in attendance at the Sunday School convention.

The singing at the State S. S. Convention will be under the direction of Prof. E. O. Excehl, the Sankey of Chicago.

SPECIAL election to-morrow. J. Q. A. O'Dor is a candidate for Justice of the Peace, and wants all his friends to vote for him. 9-1t

Open Letter to the Republican.
You may go on with the "Boom," and enlarge the borders of Decatur, until it is equal to London in size, still Delphi can supply the lime to build up the houses. The Delphi company are now boring for gas; have gone down 500 feet and are still in the lime rock. Whether they find gas or not they have a rock that will make lime equal to the Thomaston lime in Maine. About 40 years ago at Thomaston, Maine, some person began to burn lime rock, and they found it made a grey, cool working lime firmer in cementing qualities than any before used there. In 1854 when shipping Alton lime to New Orleans, I came in competition with the Maine lime, and wherever it was used and its merits thoroughly tested, I could not sell the Alton lime. That was the case in regard to the introduction of Delphi lime in Decatur.

In 1865 I first introduced the Delphi here. After the masons and plasterers had found out how much better it was than the Alton, the Allin, and other grades of white lime, I could scarcely sell a car load of any but Delphi. About two or three years ago, when the Illinois Central wanted their new freight depot built in this city, Mr. Harper, their builder, thought there was no lime equal to the Stearns lime of Chicago. He got a car load of it and did not have quite enough, and had to get some Delphi to finish up the building. The masons all pronounced the Delphi the best lime. The same year Mr. Harpstrite built a block of buildings and used the same quality of brick, but Delphi lime, and Decatur sand. The mortar in the wall of Harpstrite's building is to-day much firmer than that in the I. C. freight house. The Delphi company had never dug down more than 25 feet, as they would have to dig under water, until last season, they pumped the water out of the quarry, and are now mining deeper, and the rock becomes better the deeper they go down. They are now working 20 feet below the water lines, and should they find gas in abundance, it will reduce the cost of making the lime nearly one half. They are very hopeful in regard to gas, as an abundant supply is found within 28 miles of Delphi. D. MARTIN.

Ladies
In delicate health and needing a gentle yet effective laxative, will find the California Liquid Fruit Remedy, Syrup of Figs, pleasing to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, and perfectly safe in all cases. It is the most easily taken and pleasantly effective remedy known to cure and prevent constipation to dispel hepatic, bilious, colds and fever, and strengthen the kidneys, liver and bowels, and is therefore a favorite remedy with the ladies. For sale in 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 3-1

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. Feb8-dawit

Sales of Real Estate.

Changes in the ownership of property continue without interruption, at good figures. There will be greater activity this week.

SOLED FOR \$6,000.
Mrs. A. B. Bunn has sold her residence property on West Prairie street to John A. Dawson, of Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s bank. The consideration was \$6,000. The lot has a north frontage of 60 feet, and on it is a large frame dwelling of 12 rooms. Mr. Dawson will raise the house and will occupy it.

YORKIES' PURCHASE.
Hon. Wm. Voorhies, Jr., has bought the N. Hagerman property on the corner of West William and Monroe streets. He got it at a low figure \$5,000. The family have made the double dwelling their home for over a year, and are now in possession.

C. M. Allison to B. A. Allison, undivided half lot in block 6, Durfee & King's addition, \$1100.

Nimrod Neaves to Robert Neaves, 160 acres in 30, 15, 3, \$23,000.

George Judd to Thomas Watts, lot 4 in block 1, B. H. Cassell's 6th addition, \$1250.

Charlotte Bivans to John E. Saxton, lot 3 in block 1, Higgins' addition, \$400.

A. S. Crowder and I. M. Cornthwaite, to J. W. Butman, lots 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 in block 4, C. & C.'s addition, \$625.

Harriet H. McCaskill to W. M. Dandon, lot in McCaskill's addition, \$250.

John N. Bills has sold to George W. Lyon lot 8, block 7, Carver's addition, for \$100.

J. N. Bills to Edward Kane, 2½ acres in section 7 of Friends' Creek, \$150.

Randolph & Gier to C. H. Olson, the Engle property at the corner of North Main and King streets; consideration, \$2,000.

Against Sunday Games.
The Decatur ministers met to-day in the east room at the Christian church, and drew up a petition for presentation to the Senate by Senator Johns, asking the Senators to pass the pending bill against the playing of ball games on the Sabbath day. It is understood that Chicago has a large lobby at Springfield working for the defeat of the bill. Sunday games should not be encouraged. The adoption of the bill will not fail to meet with the approval of the christian and order-loving people, though it will be tough on those parties who are compelled to work all week and have no other time except Sunday to witness games or play ball.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Judge Race arrived home from New York on Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. M. Ehrman arrived home Sunday from St. Joe, Mo.

James Brooks, a pedagogue from Springfield, was in Decatur on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kalin, of St. Joe, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ehrman.

E. R. Wilson and his daughter, both former residents of Macon, died recently at St. Louis, Kansas.

David Martin has just returned from a business trip to Delphi, Ind., which city went 65 Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman left for Shelbyville this forenoon to attend the funeral of Dr. Hoxsey.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffith, of Philadelphia, are visiting Dr. Bunsstead and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Race came down from Chicago Saturday to visit their parents.

Miss Sallie Wilson, of Sherman, Texas, who has been guest of Col. J. G. Fish and family, departed for her southern home to-day.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. H. Munzy arrived home this morning from Assumption, whether they had gone to visit the Sheriff's mother who is in feeble health.

Mrs. John Imboden and Mrs. J. G. Imboden departed at noon to-day to visit relatives at Lebanon, Carlsale and Philadelphia. They will be absent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mitchell, of Gibson City, are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. H. Singleton. Mr. M. is here also to attend the Electoral College meeting.

George P. Hart has closed his upholstery establishment, and is now devoting his time to the organization of a company of Modern Woodmen. He will be engaged at Monticello this week, going thence to Bloomington.

Mrs. G. D. Randolph will go to Chicago on Wednesday to visit her daughter, Miss Gerlie, who is taking music lessons there. Thence Mrs. R. will go to Lincoln, Neb., to remain a week or so with her other daughter, Mrs. Will Lewis.

Wilson Bering, of Wichita, Kansas, where he is in the real estate business, visited his parents Saturday and Sunday, leaving for the west last night. Wilson is a thoroughbred boomer, and can double discount any local angler on real estate talk in one round. He is prosperous.

In the spring, hundreds of persons suffer from boils, carbuncles, and other eruptive diseases. These are evidences that the system is trying to purge itself of impurities, and that it needs the powerful aid which is afforded by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

In Memoriam.
Resolutions adopted by the First M. E. Sunday school:

WHEREAS, In view of the loss we have sustained by the death of our friend and sister, Inez Mathews, and of still heavier loss sustained by those who are nearest and dearest to her, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed today that in regretting her removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was, in every way, worthy of our respect and love.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the family of our sister in the dispensation of our Heavenly Father in removing her from her home here to her home above, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisement are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed sister by the secretary of our Sabbath school.

MARY C. GREGORY.
ETELA B. DAVIS.
H. B. MONTGOMERY.

The Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—81½ May; 85½ June; 84½ July; 83½ Aug.
CORN—38½ May; 39½ June; 41½ July; 42½ Aug.

OATS—26½ May; 27½ June; 28 July; Aug.
PORK—\$23.25 May; \$23.20 June; \$23.75 July.
LARD—\$6.82 May; \$6.90 June; \$6.97 July.
HAMS—\$7.37 May; \$7.47 June; \$7.57 July.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 18,000; prospects easier.
Cattle, 6,000; market stronger.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 19; Spring 32; Corn, 76; Oats, 101.

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LACE FLOUNCINGS.
Oriental and Egyptian Flouncings at 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.10, \$1.50, \$1.65—HALF REGULAR PRICES.

SWISS EMBROIDERIES.
45-inch Swiss Flouncings at 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50—SPCCIAL VALUE.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.
Special Bargains in Ladies' H. S. Handkerchiefs at 10c each, or 3 for 25c—REGULAR PRICE, 15c each.

LADIES' TIES.
Crepe De Chine Ties, from 50c to \$1.25. Silk Ties at 25c, 50c and 85c—SPECIAL VALUE.

We are free to recommend the above named goods as being THE MOST DESIRABLE BARGAINS we have offered this Spring.

KID GLOVES.

We show in Kid Gloves all the new shades and colors. Four and six buttons, in plain and embroidered backs, are very popular. All gloves tried on in the store are GUARANTEED, and our prices, considering the QUALITY, are the BEST VALUE that can be found at HOME or ABROAD.

Special Bargains for This Week.

5-Button Plain Kid at 50c—Worth 75c.
5-Button " Cellipse, at 90c—Worth \$1.25.
4-Button, Embroidered, Special, \$1.00, worth \$1.50.
5-Button, Fontaine, at \$1.18—worth \$1.65.
10-Button Mousquetaire Suede, at \$1.50, worth \$2.

An Investigation of the above prices is earnestly requested.

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